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'ROOS MAY PLAY IN PSL AS A TEAM

— By Andrew Dettre —

The reported scheme to make the Socceroos fulltime professionals on $400 a week in 1981 may be difficult to implement.

The idea is the brainchild of Rudi Gutendorf who has had talks on this with ASF chiefs Sir Arthur George and Brian Le Fevre.

Rudi's plan calls for the Socceroo squad to train together for most of 1981, five days a week in Sydney.

The problem is what to do with the players from the other States.

It is unlikely that their interstate clubs would agree to let them spend five days in Sydney, then fly home and play for their club.

So several such training camps would have to be established and run simultaneously.

ASF secretary Brian Le Fevre: headaches.

We feel that it may be better to create a Socceroo squad and enter it as such for the 1981 PSL season.

This would call for the temporary transfer of players for one year, with due compensation for their services paid to their club.

It's more or less a financial problem really: if the ASF can find a sponsor for an expensive scheme like Rudi's, surely they can also find that extra $100,000 or so for the compensation of the clubs.

The benefits of having the Socceroos train together for a year would be enormous, the benefits of playing the Socceroos in the PSL as a team would be staggering.

Some time ago I mentioned this idea to Rudi Gutendorf and he was most enthusiastic about it.

The big question is whether sufficient funds can be raised — and whether our clubs can be persuaded to bring such a major sacrifice for one year on the altar of the national team.

GOAL UNDER ATTACK

Crowded goalmouth scene in Sunday's match at the Sydney City match, at the Athletic Field.

RON EXPLAINS BY PROXY

England manager Ron Greenwood will give a Press conference in Sydney this week — from videotape.

Greenwood, together with TV commentator Brian Moore, will try to alleviate widely held fears that the England team playing here on May 31 will not be a top side.

The proxy Press conference will be held Wednesday afternoon.

ASF secretary Brian Le Fevre said this week that the May 31 match will be a full FIFA International between Australia and England, regardless of the composition of the visiting team.

"It will go into the record books as such and we'll pay the customary two percent to FIFA from the takings," he said.

It seems certain that Greenwood will not announce his various squads until after the match against Argentina on May 13 in London.

One squad will prepare for the European Championship finals in Italy and probably a different one will play in the British Home Championship series.

The Australian touring party is certain to emerge from the second squad.

Meanwhile, Brian Le Fevre is desperately trying to stave off a massive traffic jam around the Cricket Ground on May 31.

The Australia v England match will start at 7.30pm but the same afternoon at the neighbouring Sportsground the All Blacks will play Sydney in rugby union and races will also be held at Randwick.

The ASF decided on the 7.30pm start to accommodate the ABC which will televise the match Australia-wide.

England manager Ron Greenwood: on Wednesday he will explain everything to us.

Saftich makes it No. 45...

Nereo Saftich is the first coaching casualty of 1980, having been suspended by Brisbane City and almost certainly getting the sack.

On a temporary basis, Steve Perry and George Potter have taken over the team.

This is the 6th coaching change in Brisbane City since 1977.

Overall, it is the 45th time in the brief history of the PSL that a team has changed coaches.

So far 86 rounds have been played since 1977 in the PSL, which means an average of one coach departing after every two rounds.

West Adelaide leads the parade, having had seven coaches since 1977, followed by Brisbane City's and Olympic's six (Olympic did this in three seasons, not four), St.George, Brisbane Lions' and South Melbourne's five.

Newcastle is the only club which has not had any coaching changes.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

	AGGREGATE P	W	D	L	F	A	±	P	HOME P	W	D	L	F	A	P	AWAY P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 (1) HEIDELBERG	8	6	2	—	22	7	+15	14	4	4	—	—	15	6	8	4	2	2	—	7	1	6
2 (2) SYDNEY CITY	8	6	1	1	22	8	+14	13	4	3	1	—	14	4	7	4	3	—	1	8	4	6
3 (3) MARCONI	8	4	3	1	20	6	+14	11	4	2	2	—	15	2	6	4	2	1	1	5	4	5
4 (4) SOUTH MELBOURNE	8	5	1	2	9	4	+ 5	11	4	2	1	1	3	2	5	4	3	—	1	6	2	6
5 (5) BRISBANE LIONS	8	5	1	2	14	10	+ 4	11	4	3	—	1	6	3	6	4	2	1	1	8	7	5
6 (6) FOOTSCRAY	7	3	2	2	16	15	+ 1	8	3	3	—	—	10	5	6	4	—	2	2	6	10	2
7 (9) NEWCASTLE	8	3	2	3	9	13	− 4	8	4	2	—	2	4	8	4	4	1	2	1	5	5	4
8(11) WEST ADELAIDE	8	3	1	4	10	18	− 8	7	4	3	1	—	7	3	7	4	—	—	4	3	15	—
9 (7) CANBERRA	7	3	—	4	12	8	+ 4	6	4	1	—	3	3	6	2	3	2	—	1	9	2	4
10 (8) ADELAIDE CITY	8	2	2	4	10	9	+ 1	6	4	1	2	1	4	2	4	4	1	—	3	6	7	2
11(10) LEICHHARDT	8	2	1	5	8	15	− 7	5	4	2	1	1	6	8	5	4	—	—	4	2	7	—
12(12) ST.GEORGE	8	2	1	5	11	21	−10	5	4	1	—	3	5	12	2	4	1	1	2	6	9	3
13(13) BLACKTOWN	8	1	1	6	9	28	−19	3	4	1	1	2	6	9	3	4	—	—	4	3	19	—
14(14) BRISBANE CITY	8	—	2	6	3	13	−10	2	4	—	1	3	2	5	1	4	—	1	3	1	8	1

2 TO 6

Conducted by Val Hokin and Emmanuel Kanna

LANE COVE (2nd div.) first grade notched their first win of the season against Marrickville in a rather scrappy game. Lane Cove dominated early and the first goal came in the 15th minute when Fred Parker crossed for John Kapany to volley home from 15 metres. With 10 minutes remaining of the first half Marrickville equalised with a good solo goal which left the Lane Cove defence at a loss. Marrickville took the lead one minute after the re-start with a brilliant goal from a set-play. Five minutes later Lane Cove equalised from the penalty spot by John Bykerk. With 10 minutes remaining before the final whistle, Lane Cove substitute Andy Moran, after a good build up through midfield, scored. Coach Ian Westbrook is beginning to see the results of the club's youth development policy. In the first grade squad he has three 17-year-olds, David Jagger, Ari Maki, and Craig Waugh, five 18-year-olds, Fred Parker, Horst Saferdag, Barry Schilling, Steven Willis and Steven Wilson and two 19-year-olds, Scott Conray and Andy Moran, balancing these with experienced players such as John Bykerk, George Lee, Billy McDonald and Keith Birdsal.

RIVERSTONE (3rd div.) played and lost to Kingsford at home. In the first half Riverstone were holding their own and scored two goals to be 2-1 up. But in the second half Kingsford came back and dominated the game to the end. Sebastian Grosso took advantage of a Kingsford defensive error when he reached a ball intended for the goalkeeper. The second Riverstone goal was from 18 metres, scored by Manuel Baker, having received the ball from the left wing. For Kingsford, Sam Keracleus, scored two and Peter Page the other.

GREEN VALLEY (6th div.) took a point from the leaders, Moorebank last weekend in a 2-2 draw. Valley, missing a penalty in the first half, scored in the second half when substitute, Wayne Gawthorne scored from outside the box. Moorebank equalised a few minutes later. In the 70th minute Mick Ernshaw crossed the ball for Wayne Gawthorne to score his second goal for Valley to lead 2-1. Moorebank again equalised in the last minutes of the game for the 2-2 draw.

EASTERN CREEK (4th div.) scored the fourth win in as many games when they met Chelsea. The first goal of the match came three minutes before halftime when Barry Marshall put the ball in the net. In the second half Eddie Muir, coming on as a substitute, scored within five minutes. A good one-two play resulted in John Lever scoring the third in the 3-0 win. The home side dominated the second half with Gary Minogue and John Lever putting up good performances. However, the weekend belonged to Barry Marshall who enjoyed the win, scored a goal and became a father for the second time to a son.

YAGOONA (2nd div.) and Dee Why played out a scoreless first half in their first grade. The second half saw Dee Why play some good football but a resolute Yagoona defence kept them at bay. After some 25 minutes of the second half, Keith Brown scored the important first goal for Yagoona. Ten minutes later substitute Glen McDowell scored a goal which would have done proud any first division player when Brett Gilligan broke on the right and pulled back the perfect cross for Glen to volley home from 20 metres. This completed the 2-0 scoreline. In second grade Dee Why were first to score only eight seconds into the game by Manny Cohen. Manny also scored within 10 seconds of kick-off in his team's match against Lane Cove the previous week. Dee Why's second goal was scored by Ron McCredie. Goals for Yagoona in the first half were by Phil Cawnter and Rod Bower. Two further goals by Paul Kleiner in the second half for Yagoona put the result behond doubt. In third grade Yagoona and Dee Why finished 1-1 with both goals being scored by Dee Why, one an own goal. Yagoona failed to convert a penalty and were happy to settle with a point.

EASTWOOD ST.ANDREWS (4th div.) had a hard time in gaining two points in the 2-1 win against pointless Canley Heights. Before halftime Canley Heights were on top scoring within 15 minutes. In the second half, however, Eastwood came back and showed enough to gain the points with two second half goals. Fagan passed the ball from the left wing to Bruce Stewart to head it in low under the goalkeeper and eight minutes from the final whistle there was a breakaway when Gary Perkins stole the ball and slotted it home.

MACCABI (5th div.) played Winston Hills away for a 3-1 win. The first goal came ... [illegible] ... scrambled their unbeaten home run in European ... time. Spain gained consolation ... through with a 2-1 win against Port ... with within 20 minutes but came back after the in... goals. Brian Decilis scored from the penalty spot and Vlad ...ged to score from a scramble in the goalmouth.

BONDI MARINE (3rd div.) finished in a 1-1 draw in a scrappy game against Sydney Uni. Jerry Garcia put Uni. in front and it was late in the second half when Bondi gained a point when Roger Cockran received a pass from the wing and smoothly headed the ball home.

GLENQUARRIE (6th div.) have recently installed a $50,000 lighting system on two fields at the Bensley Road Soccer complex. This year, the three-year-old club have put $80,000 into the grounds and facilities with Council providing $20,000. Soccer officials have commented that the facilities at the complex are equal to many first division grounds. The club also have a licensed clubhouse with snooker, darts and table tennis facilities. The main ground is enclosed on a 12½-acre site with car park. The club also has gained sponsorship for their Federation squad from Gary's Sport Store, Saywell Road, Macquarie Fields. The club also supports 480 junior players in the Sth. Districts Association.

MOOREBANK (6th div.) held a farewell presentation last Sunday for first grade goalkeeper, Greg Beaham. Greg was Moorebank's keeper for the past three years and has been a tremendous asset to the club but now has been transferred to Queensland with the Army. The club is also pleased that sponsor, Frenk Barnard Real Estate of Liverpool is supporting The Federation squad again this year.

LIVERPOOL CITY (6th div.) first grade went down to second placed Hawkesbury 1-0. Hawkesbury scored midway through the first half and held onto their 1-0 lead and though City poured on the pressure during the second half they failed to score. In second grade City were able to score twice. First when Kevin Connor score with a dipping shot during the first half, then when Bill Smith scored with a good individual goal. Outstanding players on the day for City were centre back Billy Koope and midfielder Kevin Connor.

WEST ST.GEORGE (5th div.) in their fourth match of the season, played away to North Rocks. The first grade was a fast, hard game with no goals in the first 45 minutes though both teams had several chances. In the second half St George dominated the play for the most part, though the only goal of the match came from a converted penalty in the 65th minute by Warren Keen. Goalkeeper Bruce Cuneo had a very good game supported by a good team effort. The first half of the reserve grade was also scoreless. The second half saw five goals, two being penalties. Scorers for St.George were Ray Cush (pen.), Bruce Welton and John Dwyer. West St George are without their coach, Alan Piggott for two weeks. Alan, assistant manager at Atlas Printery, got married last Saturday.

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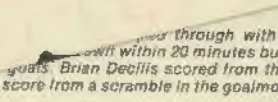

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WESTERN DIVISION

ROUND 10, MAY 3

Melita	v	South District	Saturday, Ernie Smith
Baulkham Hills	v	Polonia	Saturday, Chopin
Blacktown City	v	Gladesville	Saturday, Epping
Auburn	v	Marconi	Saturday, Mona
Blacktown United	v	Western NSW	Saturday, Francis
Blacktown Ass.	v	Nepean	Saturday, Cook

EASTERN DIVISION

Sydney City	v	Central Coast	Saturday, Moore Park
St George	v	Illawarra	Saturday, Carss Park
Sydney Olympic	v	Arncliffe Scots	Saturday, Hurstville
Canterbury	v	Southern Eastern	Saturday, Jellicoe
Ku-ring-gai	v	Manly	Saturday, Cromer
Bankstown	v	Apia	Saturday, Bankst'n S/C

WESTERN DIVISION	14s	15s	16s
Polonia v South.Dist.	2-2	1-3	3-0
Melita v Gladesville	1-2	1-4	1-2
Baulk.His.v Marconi	2-2	4-0	0-2
Bl'tn C.v West NSW	13-0	12-0	1-2
Auburn v Nepean	1-5	2-3	3-1
Bl'tn Utd.v Bl'tn Ass.	3-1	3-1	1-1
ROUND 9			
Nepean v Bl'tn Utd.	4-0	6-1	5-0
West.NSW v Auburn	1-4	0-4	1-3
Bl'tn City v Marconi	1-1	4-0	0-1
Baulk.His.v Gladesvi	0-2	0-7	0-1
Polonia v Melita	3-1	0-2	0-3
Bl'tn Ass.v Sth.Dist.	0-9	0-1	2-5
EASTERN DIVISION			
ROUND 8			
Sydney City v APIA	0-6	1-0	2-1
St.George v Olympic	7-0	4-0	3-0
S'land v Central Cst.	6-1	6-1	9-1
Cant'bury v Arncliffe	0-6	1-0	1-0
Kuringai v Bankst'n	2-10	1-6	3-1
Sth.& East v Manly	0-1	3-1	4-0
ROUND 9			
St.Geo. v Cent.Coast	3-0	6-1	4-1
Suth'land v Illawarra	2-0	1-0	0-0
APIA v Arncliffe	2-3	2-1	5-1
Cant'bury v Bankst'n	0-3	1-2	0-7
Kuringai v Sth.&East	2-2	1-3	2-1

STANDINGS:

Western — U/14: Blacktown City 17, Nepean 14, Marconi 14, Gladesville 13, Southern Districts 10, Auburn 9, Baulkham Hills 9, Melita 7, Polonia 5, Blacktown United 4, Western NSW 4, Blacktown Assn.2. **U/15:** Gladesville 18, Auburn 15, Nepean 15, Melita 14, Southern Districts 13, Blacktown United 8, Baulkham Hills 8, Blacktown City 7, Marconi 4, Polonia 3, Blacktown Assn. 2, Western NSW 1. **U/16:** Marconi 18, Auburn 17, Gladesville 11, Blacktown City 11, Melita 11, Nepean 8, Polonia 8, Western NSW 7, Baulkham Hills 5, Blacktown United 4, Southern Districts 4, Blacktown Assn. 3.

EASTERN — U/14: St.George 17, Sutherland 17, Illawarra 15, Bankstown 13, Southern & Eastern 11, APIA 10, Arncliffe 9, Manly 8, Central Coast 8, Canterbury 5, Ku-ring-gai 5, Sydney City 2, Sydney Olympic 2. **U/15:** St.George 16, Bankstown 15, Sutherland 14, Canterbury 14, Sydney City 12, APIA 12, Illawarra 10, Southern & Eastern 8, Kuring-gai 7, Central Coast 6, Manly 4, Arncliffe 4, Sydney Olympic 2. **U/16:** Bankstown 16, St.George 14, Sydney City 14, Sutherland 12, Illawarra 11, Marconi 11, Southern & Eastern 10, APIA 9, Kuring-gai 8, Sydney Olympic 8, Canterbury 6, Central Coast 4, Arncliffe 3.

LAST WEEK

STATE LEAGUE

	I	II	III
Olympic v Bankstown	0-2	5-1	0-1
Avala v Parramatta	1-0	1-2	1-4
Sutherland v Manly	1-0	4-0	5-0
Melita v Croatia	2-1	0-4	4-3
Auburn v Nth. Sydney	2-1	1-3	3-0
Arncliffe v Kuringai	1-3	2-3	2-2
Monaro v Canterbury	1-2	0-3	—
ANZAC DAY			
DIVISION 1			
Revesby v Penrith	2-1	3-0	2-3
Bathurst v Blacktown C.	1-1	0-0	0-4
Uni of NSW v Marconi	2-2	1-0	3-0
Wollongong v St.George	1-2	1-2	1-3
Bl'town Utd.v Belmore	2-1	3-0	0-5
SUNDAY:			
Bl'town Utd.v Revesby	3-1	0-2	1-1
Wollongong v Polonia	1-3	4-2	1-5
Uni. of NSW v Penrith	1-0	0-2	2-3
Leichhardt v Syd.City	1-0	1-2	0-1
Belmore v Yugal	2-2	1-0	2-1
St.George v Bathurst	4-2	2-1	11-0
Marconi v Warringah	3-0	1-1	1-1
DIVISION 2			
Guildford v Glad Ravens	1-3	1-1	0-4
Lethbridge v Baulk.Hills	2-4	2-2	2-1
Queens Pk.v Nth.Bankst.	0-3	0-1	0-6
Glad.Hornsby v C'town	0-2	0-2	1-2
Yagoona v Dee Why	2-0	4-2	1-1
Lane Cove v M'ville	3-2	5-2	1-3
DIVISION 3			
Bondi v Sydney Uni	1-1	1-0	
Hurstville v Artarmon	2-1	2-5	
Bonnyrigg v West Ryde	3-0	1-2	
Nth.Ryde v Wenty	2-1	1-0	
Riverstone v Kingsford	2-3	2-6	
L'pool v Pt.Hacking	2-1	2-0	
DIVISION 4			
Padstow Pk v Ryde Dist.	5-1	5-1	
Eastern Crk.v Chelsea	3-0	1-1	
Maroubra v W. Holroyd	2-0	0-2	
Paddington v Fairfield	1-1	1-1	
Eastwood v Canley Hts.	2-1	1-2	
DIVISION 5			
Auburn Jnrs.v Macq.Uni	2-7	0-4	
Pagewood v Camden	3-3	2-2	
Edensor Pk.v Concordia	1-2	2-3	
Winston Hls.v Syd.Macc.	1-3	3-2	
Nth.Rocks v St.George	0-1	2-3	
Haberfield v Fairfield W.	0-2	1-3	
DIVISION 6			
L'pool Utd.v Glenquarie	2-0	2-3	
L'pool City v Hawkesb'ry	0-1	2-0	
Chullora v Mt.Pritchard	2-2	4-2	
Blacktown v L'pool Rang	2-0	1-1	
Bankstown v Sth.Sydney	2-0	3-2	
Moorebank v Green Vall.	2-2	4-0	

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MAY 3-4

NTH.SYDNEY	**V MONARO**	**SUN.,NTH.SYD.OVAL**
CANT.-M'VILLE	**V OLYMPIC**	**SUN.,ARLINGTON OVAL**
BANKSTOWN	**V AVALA**	**SUN.,SOCCER CENTRE**
PARRAMATTA	**V SUTHERLAND**	**SAT.,GARSIDE PARK**
MANLY	**V CROATIA**	**SUN., CROMER PARK**
KU-RING-GAI	**V AUBURN**	**SUN.,PARKLANDS OVL.**
ARNCLIFFE	**V MELITA**	**SUN.,HURSTVILLE OVL.**
Belmore	v Revesby Work.	Sat., Blick Oval
Polonia	v Blacktown Utd.	Sun., Chopin Park
Penrith Utd.	v Wollongong	Sun., Cook Park
Sydney City	v Uni. of NSW	Sun., E.S. Marks Field
Blacktown City	v Leichhardt	Sat., Gabbie Stadium
S.S.C. Yugal	v St.George	Sun., Concord Oval
Bathurst '75	v Marconi	Sun., Bathurst Sh.Grd.
Warringah: Bye		

NEXT WEEK

MAY 10-11

KU-RING-GAI	**V MONARO**	**SAT., PARKLANDS**
OLYMPIC	**V NTH.SYDNEY**	**SUN., PRATTEN PARK**
AVALA	**V CANT.-M'VILLE**	**SUN., KNIGHT PARK**
SUTHERLAND	**V BANKSTOWN**	**SAT., SEYMOUR SHAW**
CROATIA	**V PARRAMATTA**	**SUN., KING TOMISLAV**
MELITA	**V MANLY**	**SUN., GARSIDE PARK**
AUBURN	**V ARNCLIFFE**	**SUN., MONA PARK**
St.George	v Revesby Work.	Sun., St.George Stad.
Belmore	v Polonia	Sat., Blick Oval
Blacktown	v Penrith Utd.	Sun., Francis Park
Wollongong	v Sydney City	Sun., Berkeley Sp.Grd.
Uni. of NSW	v Blacktown City	Sat., David Phillips Fld.
Leichhardt:Bye		
Marconi	v S.S.C. Yugal	Sat., Marconi Oval
Warringah	v Bathurst '75	Sun., Narrabeen

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DIVISION 2

Gladesville Ravens v Lethbridge Rangers, Sat., Peel Park; North Bankstown v Guildford County, Sat., Potts Park; Gladesville Hornsby v Queens Park E/S, Sun., Morrison Bay; Baulkham Hills v Lane Cove, Sun., Ted Horwood Res.; Marrickville v Yagoona, Sun., Mackey Park; Campbelltown v Dee Why, Sun., Linwood.

DIVISION 3

Sydney Uni. v Riverstone, Sat., St.John's Oval; Artarmon v Bondi Marines, Sat., Artarmon Reserve; Bonnyrigg Eagles v Hurstville-Zagreb, Sun., Ireland Bridge Reserve; Kingsford v Liverpool Albion, Sat., Erskineville; Port Hacking v North Ryde, Sun., Seymour Shaw Park;West Ryde Rovers v Wenty Waratahs, Sun., L.H. Waud S/G.

DIVISION 4

Ryde District v Paddington Spanish, Sun., Hall Park; Chelsea v Padstow Park, Sat., undecided; Fairfield Kiev v Eastwood S/A, Sat., Knight Park No.4; Canley Heights v Maroubra United, Sun., Knight Park No.1; Revesby Rovers v West Holroyd, Sun., Amour Park.

DIVISION 5

Sydney Maccabi v Macquarie Uni., Sat., Cricket Ground 2; Camden v Auburn Juniors, Sun., Ponderosa Park; Edensor Park v Pagewood, Sun., King Tomislav Park; Winston Hills v North Rocks, Sun., Max Ruddock Reserve; West St.George v Haberfield B/D's, Sun., Evatt Park; Concordia v Fairfield West, Sat., Marrickville.

DIVISION 6

Hawkesbury Dist. v Liverpool United, Sat., North Richmond Oval; Mt.Pritchard v Liverpool City, Sun., Parkes Reserve; Blacktown Wanda. v Chullora, Sun., Grantham High School; Glenquarie Utd. v Bankstown Sports, Sun., Bensley Rd.S/Compl.; South Sydney Dist. v Moorebank, Sun., Borralee Park; Liverpool Rangers v Green Valley Utd., Sun., Ireland Park.

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Other articles include a fresh view of Bobby Charlton — one of the most outstanding English players of post-war years — an insight into the new Philips League club, Blacktown City, a report of views of Australian soccer held by one of England's longest-serving players, Ian Callaghan, and reviews of Australian soccer.

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1. Marconi (1)	1. Marconi (4)	1. Marconi (2)
2. Sydney City (3)	2. West.Suburbs (9)	2. West.Suburbs (5)
3. Newcastle (6)	3. Sth.Melb. (3)	3. Adelaide City (4)
4. Canberra (12)	4. Hakoah (2)	4. Hakoah (1)
13. Sth.Melb. (14)	13. Newcastle (11)	13. Bris.Lions (9)
14. St.George (11)	14. Fitzroy (5)	14. Mooroolbark (14)

Points needed to win title:

1979	1978	1977
40	36	37

Points collected by last two:

13th:	19	20	17
14th:	16	17	15

Average match points needed for title in 1977-1979: 1.44 per game (about 3pts. for every two matches).

Teams finishing in last two places in 1977-1979 collected 0.66 points per game — about 2 points for every three matches.

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Adelaide City	v	Heidelberg U.	Olympic Spts.Fld.	2.30
Footscray	v	Sth.Melb.	Western Oval	3pm
Canberra C.	v	West Adel.	Bruce Stadium	3pm
Brisbane City	v	Sydney City	Perry Park	3pm
Leichhardt	v	Blacktown C.	Lambert Park	3pm
St.George	v	Newcastle KB	Barton Stadium	3pm
Marconi-F'fld.	v	Bris.Lions	Marconi Stadium	3pm

NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Newcastle	v	Marconi	Int.Sports Centre	2.30

SUNDAY, MAY 11

Heidelberg	v	St.George	Olympic Park	3.00
Sth.Melb.	v	Adelaide City	Middle Park	3.00
W. Adelaide	v	Footscray	Hindmarsh Stad.	2.30
Sydney City	v	Canberra City	Syd.Athletic Fld.	3.00
Bl'town City	v	Brisbane City	Gabbie Stadium	3.00
Brisb.Lions	v	Leichhardt	Lions Stadium	3.00

Decimated Marconi may have problems

— By Andrew Dettre —

Marconi, champions of 1979 and hot pre-season favorites for the 1980 title, will need all their skill, strength and determination to keep up the pace with the leaders.

On Sunday they will meet Brisbane Lions at Bosley Park and will be without Henderson, Vieri, Krncevic and possibly Jankovics — a huge loss by any reckoning.

Without the mobility of Henderson and the promptings of Vieri, Marconi just isn't the same; now even their feared attack is torn apart.

Lions keep plodding up and up the table; they may not send spectators into a state of ecstasy but they collect the points with ant-like diligence.

If Jankovics is fit to play, Marconi's chances increase sharply; without him — and the others — they could be in for yet another shock.

Our tip: Marconi 2-1.

At Barton Park, St.George will try to build on their morale-boosting draw of last week in a match against Newcastle.

The Saints are capable of lopsided performances: when their defence holds out, their strikers hit an arid patch; at other times they can score goals — but their defence is in ruins.

Against the improving Newcastle they need to repeat their gutsy performance of last Sunday to succeed.

Out tip: 1-1 draw.

Two strugglers and stragglers, both with serious structural team problems, meet at Lambert Park.

Leichhardt, it seems, will have to wait at least another year before their major revival arrives; their present team isn't destined to reach very great heights.

Without the suspended Dempsey their rearguard will be suspect and it's certain that Wilson will move back into the stopper position.

Blacktown's losing margins are getting smaller — but they are still losing, especially interstate.

Perhaps somebody should tell them that Leichhardt is in NSW...

We won't expect many goals — and **our tip is a modest 1-0 Leichhardt win.**

The most attractive match of the round may be played in Adelaide where City meet the unbeaten Heidelberg.

Adelaide City, despite their modest placing, still play attractive stuff but just can't get the results.

Heidelberg, on the other hand, seem to be invincible: a superb defence, a busy midfield and the lethal striking duo of Cole and Paton provide a perfect balance.

There may not be much between the teams in skill — but Heidelberg is full of confidence while Adelaide City must be down in the dumps.

Our tip: Heidelberg 2-0.

Footscray's tussle with South Melbourne could produce the round's biggest crowd.

Both are playing excellent soccer, are highly placed and will put hosts of stars on display.

Footscray appear to be the more skilled but South Melbourne have the superior dash and power, so a draw is quite on the cards.

Our tip: 2-2.

Some people feel the Canberra bubble has burst: we think the painful process of team building will take longer.

However, against West Adelaide, Canberra is entitled to strong favoritism.

If Giampaolo and Valeri receive the right type of support, they should be able to open up the often fragile Westad defence.

Gerry Chaldi's team must be a disappointment to their fans: neither Manecas nor Topaz have been able to provide that much needed backbone.

Our tip: Canberra 3-1.

Brisbane City's chances against the visiting Sydney Slickers depend largely on the club's ability to restore the players' morale.

Without a win after eight rounds, they must be getting desperate to start collecting a point here and there.

Sydney City are playing well — always well enough to take control of a game, grab some goals and then, towards the end, show signs of slackness.

But the sheer class of the team should carry them to yet another of their customary interstate victories.

Our tip: Sydney City 4-2.

Referee Tony Boskovic sending off Leichhardt's Jim Dempsey (left, obscured partly by No.16) following a foul-caution and then alleged dissent, all within seconds in the Sydney City v Leichhardt match on Sunday.

PAST RESULTS

	1977	1978	1979
Adelaide City v Heidelberg	1-0	3-2	2-0
Footscray v Sth.Melbourne	2-2	0-2	0-2
Canberra v West Adelaide	1-3	1-1	0-0
Brisbane City v Sydney City	0-0	0-3	0-1
Leichhardt v Blacktown	—	—	—
St.George v Newcastle	—	2-3	1-1
Marconi v Brisbane Lions	0-1	3-1	0-1

PSL 1980 SCOREBOARD

	Marconi	Heidelberg	Sydney City	Brisbane City	Adelaide City	Newcastle	W.Adelaide	Leichhardt	Brisb.Lions	Footscray	St.George	Canberra	S.Melbourne	Blacktown
Marconi	★			4-0						2-2	0-0			9-0
Heidelberg		★		3-1			4-2			3-2				5-1
Sydney City	2-1	1-1	★				7-0	4-2						
Brisbane City				★		1-2				1-1	0-1		0-1	
Adelaide City	0-1			0-0	★				0-0	4-1				
Newcastle			0-3		3-1	★		1-0				0-4		
W.Adelaide				1-0		1-1	★							4-2
Leichhardt	2-2	0-5			2-1		2-0	★						
Brisb.Lions			2-0				2-1		★				1-2	1-0
Footscray						2-1			3-1	★	5-3			
St.George					1-4			1-0	2-3		★	1-5		
Canberra	0-1	0-1			1-0				2-4			★		
S.Melbourne		0-0	1-2					1-0				1-0	★	
Blacktown			1-3			1-1				4-2		0-3	★	

TOP SCORERS

COLE (Heidelberg)	12
KRNCEVIC (Marconi)	8
BARNES (Sydney City)	7
BODEN (Sydney City)	6
J. NYSKOHUS (Adel.City)	5
PATON (Heidelberg)	5
SMITH (Sydney City)	5
DUARTE (St.George)	4
GIAMPAOLO (Canberra)	4
JANKOVICS (Marconi)	4
O'CONNOR (Leichhardt)	4
SHARNE (Marconi)	4
LUJIC (Footscray)	3
PICIOANE (Footscray)	3
SAMUELS (Leichhardt)	3
VALERI (Canberra)	3
VASIC (Footscray)	3

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1

SYDNEY CITY 4(3)
LEICHHARDT 2(0)

Goals: 1-0 Barnes (5m), 2-0 Barnes (27m), 3-0 Boden (42m), 4-0 Boden (70m), 4-1 O'Connor (82m), 4-2 O'Connor (86m).

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 3, Mullen 3, Spanos 3, O'Connor 3, Bruce 4, Stevenson 4, Watson 3, Barnes 4 (Souness 57m), Boden 4, Smith 3 (M. Silva 72m), H. Silva 3. **Coach:** E. Thomson.

LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse 3, Skellern 3, Dempsey 3, Pullen 2, McAusland 2, McGinn 2, O'Donnell 4, Wilson 3, Sammuels 2, (McKie 45m), Morsello 3, O'Connor 4. **Coach:** W. Wallace.

Referee: T. Boskovic; **crowd:** 3,460; **sent off:** Dempsey.

Sydney City casually walked away with the two points from this match.

As many critics have pointed out, City's style is not as breath-taking as that of Heidelberg or Marconi at their best.

But City still managed to draw rapturous applause from their crowd with two devastating goals in the first half hour.

Both came from the ever improving Murray Barnes — back to his old best — and both came from a suspect right side of the Leichhardt defence.

First Barnes scrambled a backheader from Smith over the line, then sent a crashing header past Woodhouse from a Silva cross.

After halftime the good Sydney City failed to reappear on the pitch.

Instead we had a rather bored looking combination which seemed content to toy with Leichhardt.

In the 65th minute things began to heat up when Jim Dempsey was sent off by referee Tony Boskovic in what can only be described as 'mysterious' surroundings.

Dempsey was penalised for what seemed to be a perfect tackle on Boden, and was also harshly, I feel, booked for the tackle to boot.

At first Dempsey was stunned; then he reacted through sheer frustration and threw the ball away.

Boskovic didn't have to think twice and barely had time to put the yellow card away before he was drawing the red one from his breast pocket.

Five minutes later the match was put out of Leichhardt's reach when Boden scored his second, and what proved to be the vital goal of the day.

Leichhardt's second goal, a blistering 25-metre drive from O'Connor, rattled the underside of the cross bar to bounced down, then came out.

Memories of Wembley 1966 came flooding back to many people in the ground. Was it in, or wasn't it?

— Paul James

2

STH. MELBOURNE 1(1)
CANBERRA CITY 0

Goal: Christopoulos (3m., pen.).

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 3, **V. Bannon 5**, Lutton (Wright 37m, 5), **Xanthopoulos 6**, Davidson 4, Rogers 3, (Kakanlonis 57m, 3), Christopoulos 4, **Evans 5**, Buljevic 3, Cummings 4, **Campbell 5. Coach:** J. Margaritis.

CANBERRA CITY: Hoszowski 5, Moulis 4, **Milovanovic 5**, R. O'Shea 4, Williams 4, Byrne 4, (Brennan 57m), **Cole 5, J. O'Shea 5**, Giampaolo 4, Valeri 3, McLaren 4. **Coach:** V. Fernandez.

Referee: E. Venios; **crowd:** 3,500.

Centre back Arthur Xanthopoulos maintained his re-emergence as one of Victoria's leading central defenders with a sterling performance in this South Melbourne victory.

The 22-year-old was voted the outstanding Under-21 player in the inaugural PSL in 1977 but gave the game away for the past two seasons partly because of injuries, partly due to work commitments.

He resumed at South in January and has grown in confidence with every game since.

Against Canberra, he led the back four in a tremendous second half display to contain the onslought by Canberra's four-men attack.

South took the lead after only three minutes with a penalty awarded for handball by Mike Milovanovic in an attempt to stop a Branko Buljevic cross into the area.

George Christopoulos took the spot kick and made no mistake.

South were the better side in the first half and came close to increasing the score three times.

Christopoulos ran onto a Buljevic through ball and his shot was only half parried by the 'keeper but the ball trickled the wrong side of the post.

In the 26th minute Alun Evans hit a scorcher from 25-metres which Steve Hoszowski did well to turn away round a post.

From the corner taken by Campbell, Evans skimmed the bar with his shot on the volley.

Canberra's best chance was a Terry Byrne header which hit the bar after Giampaolo had planted the ball in the area following a Don McLaren freekick.

Vic Fernandez brought on another forward — Tony Brennan — in place of midfielder Byrne early in the second half.

And it was then that South had to soak all the pressure.

But Xanthopoulos, Vince Bannon, Christopoulos who switched to sweeper when Bertie Lutton limped off in the 37th minute, and to a lesser extent Alan Davidson, all performed so well that Laumets was never seriously tested and the best chances again fell to South.

— Peter Desira

3

WEST ADELAIDE 1(0)
BRISBANE CITY 0(0)

Goal: 1-0 Norris (54m).

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 5, McGregor 4, Bozanic 3, Maricic 4, Forde 4, Manecas 4, **Honeyman 5**, McKie 4, Koulianos 4, **Kosmina 5**, Norris 3. **Coach:** G. Chaldi.

BRISBANE CITY: Coe 4, Potter 4 (Tripp 84m), Ratcliffe 3, Perry 4, **Gaffney 5**, Palinkas 3, Caldwell 3, Kelso 4, Coyne 4, Wilkinson 3, Confessore 4 (Brusasco 70m). **Coach:** G. Potter and S. Perry.

Referee: B. Kerr; **crowd:** 3,138.

Westad ignored their Anzac Day battle scars to recover poise with this hard fought win.

Brisbane City, who like Westad won no medals when they made an inglorious exit from the Philips Cup on Anzac Day, came to Adelaide a desperate, determined side.

But Westad withstood the challenge to leap from 11th to eight place on the championship ladder.

The match had a touch of irony with the winning goal coming from Graham Norris, the striker who Westad discarded last month, but recalled from State League club Azzurri.

The goal came nine minutes into the second half when Westad captain John Kosmina accepted a pass from Manecas to race along the right flank before swinging in a goalmouth cross which Norris touched into the net from close range.

City were entitled to feel dejected by this turn of events because their most constructive player, Larry Gaffney was desperately unlucky mid-way through the first half when he rammed a low drive against the near post.

With Joe Palinkas and PSL newcomer, Dominic Confessore, looking sharp on their respective wings, City troubled the Westad defence in the first half.

Westad contained the thrusts as young stopper Tom Forde cleared a drive from Billy Wilkinson off the goalline with a header and in-form goalkeeper, Martyn Crook charged off his line to block the ball off the boot of John Coyne.

It was a different story in the second half as Westad stepped up their pace and their work-rate to take command.

And the leaders in the expenditure of effort were tireless midfielder, Graham Honeyman and striker Kosmina who barged at the City defence like a battering ram.

And to truly emphasise that the tables had turned, Brisbane's Kevin Caldwell saved a Honeyman shot off his goalline with his goalkeeper, Martin Coe beaten.

Westad's search for an insurance goal nearly materialised several times during the half, with one of the best attempts that of George Koulianos, whose long lob hit the top of the crossbar.

— Allan Crisp

4

BRISBANE LIONS 1(0)
BLACKTOWN CITY 0

Goal: 1-0 McGregor (78m).

LIONS: Scanlan 4, Ontong 4, **Hermiston 5, Bennett 5**, Niven 4, Hogg 4, Lindsay 3, Verweij 3, McGregor 4, McNaughton 2 (Spearritt 46m), Millman 4. **Coach:** M. Carson.

BLACKTOWN CITY: James 4, Rasmussen 3, Pointer 4, Cuk 3, Harris 4, Ortega 4, Hormazabal 3, (Pollard 83m), Amey 3, Turnbull 3, Wilkinson 2 (Dolton 83m), Hunter 2. **Coach:** M. Jones.

Referee: D. Miles (Qld.); **crowd:** 3,231; **caution:** Ortega.

Lions won this game by the narrowest margin but the score did not truly reflect the trend.

For 20 minutes we had a match as both teams, by virtue of some shockingly slack midfield play were allowed to create chances at either end, but both goalkeepers handled everything capably.

Lions began to improve, Blacktown did not and that became the story of the game for the remaining 70 minutes.

After the break, coach Carson replaced an obviously unfit McNaughton with veteran midfielder Spearritt and with that move he sealed Blacktown's fate.

Spearritt constantly found himself space on the right and set up a stream of passes for young Hogg who revelled in his role as flank runner.

This gave Lions a width dimension to their attack for young McGregor was already giving the defence heaps of trouble on the other side.

With the brilliant Hermiston and Bennett combination pushing forward Lions went looking for a goal and what a spectacle the crowd had as the locals bore down on James' charge.

Shot after shot rained in, a Verweij header was cleared off the line by Pointer then the 'keeper had a string of reflex saves, but even he could do nothing with the goal when it came.

A corner came over and Bennett, unbeatable in the air on the day, soared over everyone to nod the ball down to an onrushing McGregor who hit it, on the volley, at full speed.

The ball seared into the net as James valiantly threw himself in a lost cause.

Hogg sent in a vicious drive that struck the startled goalie on his upstretched arm, Millman sent a great header crashing against the bar and Lindsay fired in two great drives only to see them deflected past.

Blacktown's rearguard fought on valiantly and it is to their credit that they were in the game till the end.

— Jim Binnie

5

MARCONI 0
ST.GEORGE 0

MARCONI: Maher 4, Brogan 3, Prskalo 3, **Russell 5, Degney 5**, Byrne 4, Lindsay 3 (Jankovics 88m), Raskopoulos 4, Krncevic 2, Mariani 2, Sharne 2. **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.

ST.GEORGE: Smith 4, Ververis 3, **McIntosh 5**, Utjesenovic 4, Terry 4, Gnavi 3 (Kay 47m), Katholos 4, Barton 4, Duarte 2 (Cotton 58m), Beggs 2, Griffith 3. **Coach:** R. Blanco.

Referee: J. Reeves (Newcastle); **crowd:** 4,624; **cautions:** McIntosh, Gnavi, Barton; **sent off:** Krncevic.

One would but couldn't, the other one could but wouldn't; the outcome was a flat, frustrating, tense and often ill-tempered game further marred by a confused and confusing referee.

Marconi's first half efforts were pathetic: they gave the impression that they were waiting for goals which, by divine right, should be theirs.

The Saints were, understandibly, content to wage a resolute rearguard action, plugging the gaps and manning the besieged barricades.

When Eddie Krncevic was dismissed after a behind-play incident, the tentative Marconi's fate seemed sealed.

However, with only 10 men, the champions threw themselves into action showing much more aggression and urgency than earlier.

That they failed is another story; without the fluent orchestration of the absent Roberto Vieri in midfield, the keen Marconi strikers were like disoriented nomads in the desert.

Only Russell and Degney represented an oasis in this maddeningly drought-stricken Marconi which, it seems, cannot scale the peaks without either Vieri or Henderson.

The Saints never showed much inclination to go forward; their prematch defensive strategy must have been too firmly hammered into them to open up even when they had the chance.

However, they did very well what they set out to accomplish which was obviously the snatching of a most valuable point.

Marconi twice hit the crossbar; once a fierce Byrne shot from some 35 metres, then a second half freekick by Prskalo.

Krncevic had another chance in the first half while for St.George both Griffiths and Duarte could have scored with sudden breaks but missed when facing only Maher.

Almost the entire second half was played in St.George territory but the tight defence held out well against a Marconi which kept pushing and prodding but never once even threatening to score.

— Andrew Deitre

6

HEIDELBERG 3(1)
FOOTSCRAY 2(0)

Goals: 1-0 Paton (12m), 1-1 Lujic (48m), 2-1 Cole (53m), 3-1 Cole (74m), 3-2 Piciaone (84m).

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 4, McMillan 4, Tansey 4, **Yzendoorn 5**, P. Bannon 4, Rooney 4, Selemidis 3, J. Campbell 4, Paton 4, Bozikas 3, **Cole 5. Coaches:** Rooney/Bannon.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 4, Hazabent 3, Petrov 4, O'Reilly 4, Rujevic 3, (Simic 75m), Belic 3, Vasic 3 (Cozzella 75m), Ilioski 4, **Piciaone 5**, Ollerton 4, Lujic 4. **Coach:** R. Ille.

Referee: K. Allen (ACT); **crowd:** 4,800; **caution:** O'Reilly.

This game had everything to entertain the soccer fan for the full 90 minutes.

Heidelberg looked the better side in the early stages mainly through driving thrusts by Paton and Cole and opened their account in the 12th minute with a gem of a goal from Jamie Paton starting from midfield, via Selemidis.

This prodded Footscray into action and they were producing lots of action as a result.

Piciaone, Lujic and Ilioski were working hard with Ollerton laying well back in defence as a safeguard.

Cole was ever present as the danger man, when he was brought down in the box at the 27th minute.

His kick, however, struck the crossbar and the opportunity to go further ahead was lost.

The standard of play had risen greatly with both forward lines pressing constantly but neither defence gave much away.

Three minutes before halftime an Ilioski shot brought out the best in Banovic and a Cole drive just scraped the bar.

On resumption, sterling work by Piciaone and Lujic saw the latter level the score at 48 minutes.

Five minutes later, Cole in his inimitable style raced through to give Boland no chance.

Referee Allen, well known for his ability to let the game flow, was presented with a couple of incidents, but handled them both with diplomacy.

Ilioski missed a golden chance to equalise, but not many chances were available.

Some midfield sorties kept both forward lines from probing too deep, and much credit goes to O'Reilly, Petrov and Ollerton in Footscray's back line.

Sweeper John Yzendoorn excelled with McMillan and Tansey in keeping danger men Piciaone, Lujic and Ilioski in check.

With six minutes left for play Piciaone overcame an off-side trap, with the aid of the substitute Cozzella, who had replaced Vasic, and revived Footscray's hopes of snatching a draw.

— Jock Stephen

7

NEWCASTLE 3(2)
ADELAIDE CITY 1(0)

Goals: 1-0 Marshall (18m,o.g.), 2-0 Mason (38m), 3-0 Deakin (68m), 3-1 Cowburn (87m, o.g.).

NEWCASTLE UNITED: Preston 5, Reaney 5, Drinkwater 5, Bertogna 4, Curran 4, Mason 4, Cowburn 3, Tredinnick 4, Heys 4, Trenter 3 (Deakin 3, 15m), Jones 3. **Coach:** A. Vest.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 3, **Dods 5**, Jones 4, Russell 3, B. Nyskohus 3, Perin 3, Marocchi 4, Besir 3, Nyskohus 4, Muniz 3, Melta 3. **Coach:** R. Rasic.

Referee: D. Nugent (Bris.); **crowd:** 5,814; **cautions:** Tredinnick, Dods, Perin.

A morale boosting win for Newcastle was highlighted by a remarkable goal from replacement forward Dave Deakin in the 68th minute.

Newcastle led 2-0 at halftime having had advantage of a stiff southerly wind and were totally prepared for some heavy rearguard action after the interval.

Adelaide City sensed that goals must come and went all out to reduce the arrears from the second half kickoff.

Great defensive work by the Newcastle backline, well marshalled by skipper Roy Drinkwater, repulsed the early onslaught.

Then Adelaide's hopes were dashed by Deakin's goal. He took a pass from Drinkwater on the left flank and raced downfield leaving the attack-minded Adelaide defenders in his wake.

Deakin cut in from the left and unleashed a left foot thunderbolt which glued goalkeeper Marshall to his line as the ball raged into the net from 15 metres.

There was almost a goal in the opening minute when a desperate daring dive by 'keeper Jim Preston cleared an ominous goalmouth scrimmage.

In the 18th minute Newcastle slipped into the lead when Tredinnick forced a corner kick on the left.

From Graham Heys' perfectly flighted inswinger, Arno Bertogna lunged forward to glance the ball and goalkeeper Peter Marshall succeeded only in punching it into the net.

Referee Dave Nugent's decision was an unusual "own goal" debited against the Adelaide goalkeeper though Bertogna justly claimed the scalp.

The Adelaide offside trap failed in the 38th minute when Craig Mason slipped through between two hesitant defenders and steered a cool shot wide of Marshall.

Seeking more support from John Nyskohus, Agenor Muniz played on the left and his close marking, body checking duels with ex-Leeds United defender Paul Reaney were bruising affairs.

— Myles Hay

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE '80

MATCH POST-MORTEM

By Andrew Dettre

Terry sure green Saints will mature

Peter Terry is built like a good 800m runner: tall, long-legged, streamlined. Now a steady, permanent feature of the St.George defence, he is the only regular in the team who can be classified as a local product. Last season Terry was mainly in the reserves but now, with the departure of Robert O'Shea, he is one of the many youngsters who carry the club's hopes for a brighter future.

SW: You grabbed a valuable draw against Marconi; did you expect such a result?

PT: We came here hoping for a point. We thought that if we closed up the game and refused to let them swing the ball about too much, we'd have a chance. We had to curb their style. And the plan worked. Don't forget also, we have a pretty good record against Marconi.

SW: Did all this change after Krncevic had been sent off?

PT: At that stage, the game was pretty even. But then, I felt we could win until, in the second half, Marconi fought tremendously and put us under a lot of pressure.

SW: You hardly dared attack in the second half; why?

PT: Perhaps the results in the past few weeks affected us, we were too conscious of the fact that we couldn't afford to lose again. True, we had a spare man but we didn't open up, didn't want to give away a goal.

SW: What was your instruction?

PT: McIntosh had to go with Krncevic, Ververis and myself had to mark whoever played on our flanks. We were told to mark very tightly, not giving any room or time for the Marconi interpassing.

Peter Terry: A talented hopeful.

SW: Twice the referee talked to you without giving a caution for tackles; what did he actually say?

PT: He said "any more and you're off.' Actually, I was rather surprised to hear that because I'd have expected a yellow card first.

SW: This was the first time that your defence played in this composition; do you expect the coach to stick to it?

PT: I think Raul Blanco is still looking for the ideal team. Ververis was the third man, after Groome and Hadley, tried at right fullback. It's not for me to say which is the best. I'm sure Blanco will find it.

SW: Your team has conceded a lot of goals in recent weeks. Any special reason?

PT: A lot of them were stupid goals, we gave them away, the opponents didn't even have to work for them. I think it was lapses of concentration.

SW: Many people feel your team is too young and too green.

PT: It is. Also, we have many new players. Last year we had a more experienced side but that didn't do too well either. Our team now has more determination and ambition. Most of us still have our future ahead of us.

SW: Do you feel threatened by relegation?

PT: Honestly no, there's no chance that we'll go down. We know we have the ability even if we haven't shown much of it to the public yet. Of course, we are not looking at championship titles but I expect we'll finish in the top half in 1980 and then go higher next year.

SW: Your background?

PT: I'm 21, a clerk at the Sydney County Council. I've been with the St.George juniors since I played under-7 at Bexley North. You can call me a local product.

SW: You're just about the only one in the team; why not more?

PT: Mark Barton is another one in the squad. Why not more? Hard to say. The team I came through won the metropolitan championship three years in a row and had a lot of talented boys. Most dropped out.

SW: Why do they vanish?

PT: You must want to go on beyond a certain point, say third grade. Up to that point, it's fun and pleasure, then it's a lot of hard work and effort. So the boys have to make up their minds if they want to progress. Any many just don't.

SW: Are juniors getting enough attention and encouragement in St.George?

PT: Oh yes, Blanco takes a personal interest, sees many junior games every weekend. Look how well our young teams are doing in the first division and the NSW Junior League.

SW: The team is getting scant local support, despite enormous efforts; why can't you get the district population to the games in greater numbers?

PT: First you need a winning team. People like to associate with success. We lose two games at Barton Park and half the people don't turn up for the third one. Then it's promotion: we are doing that but it's a long haul. We're fighting the St.George rugby league image. Most kids play soccer on Saturday — then on Sunday go and watch rugby league. Their parents, too. Why? Because it's a glamor team, gets all the publicity through TV and the Press. That's why I think TV for the PSL would be terribly important: to focus the attention of the youngsters on the game, to make the players known to them the way they know the rugby stars.

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THIS WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS...

Raul Blanco, St.George: "The team played disciplined soccer and we deserved the point. We wanted to attack in the second half but Marconi were too strong."

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Les Scheinflug, Marconi: "We threw away a precious point though we tried everything after halftime. Krncevic will be heavily fined for being sent off, for the second time in a month; there's just no excuse for retaliation."

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Eddie Krncevic: "Rudi Gnavi elbowed me in the kidney and I just lashed out at him. I was stupid."

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Rudi Gutendorf: "Krncevic has to learn a lesson: I won't consider him for the team against AC Milan."

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St.George are negotiating with a Peruvian defender and are willing to listen to offers for Nick Fenoughty who turned up after his walk-about but got himself on Blanco's unwanted list.

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Marconi's Roberto Vieri and Tony Henderson will be out for at least two more weeks.

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St.George goalie Mike Fraser has recovered from his eye operation and will start playing this week.

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Marconi supporter Rocco Donato, 57, collapsed and died instantly of a heart attack during the Marconi v St.George game last Sunday.

★ ★ ★

Dave Childs has taken over as fulltime secretary-manager of Sydney City from Peter Russell who will return to the Police force but will stay with the club in an honorary capacity.

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Terry Butler will probably start training with Leichhardt in a couple of weeks. He hopes to be back in action by the second half of the season.

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Phil O'Connor on his 'controversial' second goal: "I am sure the ball bounced over the line. It looked as if a Sydney City defender was inside his goal when he headed the ball out."

★ ★ ★

The Leichhardt dressing room was a quiet place after the loss to City, especially on Dempsey's sending off. While Dempsey sat cursing under his breath, neither coach Willie Wallace nor assistant coach John Green would comment on the expulsion.

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Alan Vest (Newcastle): "What more can I say — six goals in two matches over the weekend speaks out loudly. I was pleased at the way the lads stuck to their task against a side which played some fine football throughout."

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Rale Rasic (Adelaide City): "To have 80 percent of possession in a game and yet lose 3-1 might seem unbelievable, but more than 5,000 spectators saw it happen out there today."

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West Adelaide's Gerry Chaldi: "I was pleased that the boys put in plenty of effort even though they must have been weary after their heavy program of games and travel. I am not saying that my team is as good as Sydney City, but we are improving and when Shraga Topaz is fully fit, we will improve further."

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Brisbane City president, Gino Merlo told "Soccer World" that he was officially in charge of the team last Sunday, but that the coaching duties during the game had been shared by players, Steve Perry and George Potter.

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Brisbane City secretary, Guido Canale has returned from his overseas trip with two players from Scotland, Bob Hamilton and Jim McCluskey, who have been playing with Glasgow junior side, Glencairn. Also due in on Tuesday was last year's midfield general Frank Pimblett who, although he doesn't yet know it, is going to be the bearer of an awfully heavy load in future weeks.

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Some odd features in the PSL: West Adelaide, Leichhardt and Blacktown have all lost each of their four away matches so far...there are still five teams unbeaten at home...Canberra yet has to play a draw...Heidelberg and Footscray are the only teams to have a 100 percent home record.

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Leichhardt will soon sign on some of their most talented youngsters on a five-year contract, giving them an increasing fee each year.

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The PSL round will go on as scheduled on May 18 when AC Milan plays an Australian XI in Sydney — except for the Heidelberg v Marconi game, as all players will come from these two sides.

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NSW TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1

	w	d	l	f	a	p
Melita	6	1	—	13	3	13
Olympic	5	1	1	16	6	11
Auburn	4	1	2	14	11	9
Canterbury	4	1	2	12	9	9
Avala	4	1	2	10	7	9
Sutherland	3	3	1	7	4	9
Arncliffe	2	2	3	16	13	6
Ku-ring-gai	2	2	3	10	11	6
Bankstown	3	—	4	11	14	6
Monaro	1	3	3	4	8	5
Nth.Sydney	2	1	4	8	14	5
Croatia	1	2	4	8	11	4
Parramatta	1	2	4	7	16	4
Manly	—	2	5	5	13	2

GRADE 2

Canterbury	6	1	—	14	3	13
Ku-ring-gai	4	2	1	16	7	10
Croatia	4	2	1	12	4	10
Olympic	4	1	2	13	5	9
Sutherland	2	5	—	11	5	9
Avala	3	2	2	13	8	8
Auburn	3	1	3	5	6	7
Bankstown	3	—	4	7	18	6
Arncliffe	2	1	4	9	11	5
Melita	1	3	3	12	16	5
Nth.Sydney	2	1	4	7	13	5
Manly	2	1	4	4	9	4
Monaro	1	1	5	7	15	3
Parramatta	1	1	5	5	13	3

GRADE 3

Auburn	8	1	—	20	2	13
Ku-ring-gai	4	3	—	20	7	11
Sutherland	5	1	—	14	1	11
Olympic	2	3	2	8	5	7
Bankstown	2	3	1	7	6	7
Melita	2	3	1	9	12	7
Manly	2	2	2	6	8	6
Canterbury	2	2	2	5	7	6
Arncliffe	1	4	2	10	13	6
Parramatta	1	3	2	6	13	5
Croatia	1	2	3	9	16	4
Avala	—	1	6	5	20	1
Nth.Sydney	—	1	6	4	19	1

DIVISION 1

GRADE 1

Blacktown City	5	3	—	14	4	13
Uni of NSW	5	1	2	17	7	11
Bathurst	4	3	2	15	10	11
Leichhardt	4	2	1	19	9	10
Marconi	4	2	1	15	9	10
Polonia	4	1	3	24	17	9
St.George	4	1	2	17	10	9
Revesby	3	3	3	12	17	9
Sydney City	3	1	3	18	8	7
Wollongong	3	1	2	11	6	7
Blacktown Utd.	3	1	4	9	10	7
Belmore	1	2	4	8	18	4
Penrith	2	—	5	10	22	4
Yugal	—	3	4	6	18	3
Warringah	—	—	6	2	27	—

GRADE 2

St.George	6	2	—	24	6	14
Blacktown City	5	2	1	16	9	12
Sydney City	5	1	1	17	5	11
Revesby	4	3	2	17	10	11
Wollongong	4	1	2	20	12	9
Blacktown Utd	4	1	3	8	5	9
Uni of NSW	4	1	4	8	12	9
Leichhardt	3	2	2	13	7	8
Warringah	3	2	3	8	13	8
Penrith	3	1	4	6	11	7
Polonia	2	3	3	11	18	7
Bathurst	2	2	5	8	12	6
Marconi	1	1	5	7	11	3
Belmore	1	—	6	4	19	2
Yugal	1	—	7	5	22	2

GRADE 3

St.George	6	1	1	44	6	13
Blacktown City	5	2	1	23	9	12
Sydney City	5	2	—	23	9	12
Belmore	5	1	1	16	6	11
Leichhardt	4	2	1	13	4	10
Polonia	4	1	3	18	12	9
Revesby	3	3	3	20	17	9
Marconi	3	2	2	15	11	8
Blacktown Utd.	3	2	3	10	16	8
Penrith	3	2	3	14	14	8
Uni of NSW	3	1	5	14	30	7
Wollongong	2	—	4	11	13	4
Warringah	1	1	5	5	17	3
Yugal	—	2	5	7	34	2
Bathurst	—	—	9	2	35	—

DIVISION 2

GRADE 1

Campbelltown	3	1	—	8	3	7
Guildford	3	—	1	13	4	6
Nth.Bankstown	2	2	—	13	4	6
Glad.Ravens	2	2	—	8	2	6
Yagoona	2	1	1	4	3	5
Dee Why	2	—	2	2	6	4
Queens Park	2	—	2	2	7	4
Lane Cove	1	1	2	4	5	3
Glad.-Hornsby	1	1	2	3	9	3
Lethbridge	1	—	3	9	6	2
Baulkham Hills	1	—	3	6	11	2
Marrickville	—	—	4	2	14	—

GRADE 2

Lethbridge	3	1	—	11	5	7
Baulkham Hills	2	2	—	11	5	6
Glad.-Ravens	2	2	—	9	3	6
Campbelltown	2	2	—	8	4	6
Guildford	1	2	1	16	5	4
Lane Cove	2	—	2	8	9	4
Glad.-Hornsby	1	2	1	3	4	4
Dee Why	1	1	2	8	8	3
Nth.Bankstown	1	1	2	4	5	3
Yagoona	1	1	2	9	11	3
Queens Park	1	—	3	2	12	2
Marrickville	—	—	4	3	21	—

GRADE 3

Nth.Bankstown	3	—	1	17	3	6
Campbelltown	3	—	1	10	6	6
Glad.-Ravens	3	—	1	15	5	6
Marrickville	3	—	1	9	6	6
Guildford	2	1	1	7	7	5
Lane Cove	1	1	2	4	8	5
Lethbridge	2	—	2	3	3	4
Glad.-Hornsby	2	—	2	6	7	4
Yagoona	1	2	1	3	6	4
Baulkham Hills	—	2	2	4	7	2
Dee Why	—	1	3	2	5	1
Queens Park	—	1	3	2	19	1

DIVISION 3

GRADE 1

L'pool Albions	3	1	—	8	5	7
Hurstville	3	—	1	8	2	6
Bondi	2	2	—	9	4	6
Nth.Ryde	2	2	—	6	4	6
Kingsford	2	1	1	6	7	5
Bonnyrigg	2	—	2	6	5	4
Riverstone	1	2	1	5	4	4
Sydney Uni.	1	2	1	2	3	4
Artarmon	1	1	2	7	7	3
West Ryde	1	—	3	7	10	2
Wenty	—	1	3	3	8	1
Port Hacking	—	—	4	3	11	—

GRADE 2

L'pool Albions	4	—	—	14	2	8
Artarmon	3	1	—	18	9	7
Kingsford	3	1	—	12	4	7
Nth.Ryde	3	—	1	11	4	6
Bondi	2	2	—	5	2	6
Bonnyrigg	1	1	2	7	7	3
Wenty	1	1	2	6	6	3
Sydney Uni.	1	—	3	9	8	2
Port Hacking	1	—	3	5	7	2
Riverstone	1	—	3	6	12	2
West Ryde	1	—	3	5	20	2
Hurstville	—	—	4	4	21	—

DIVISION 4

GRADE 1

Eastwood	4	—	—	16	5	8
Eastern Creek	4	—	—	11	4	8
Paddington	3	1	—	8	4	7
Padstow	2	—	2	10	6	4
Fairfield Kiev	1	1	1	3	3	3
Maroubra	1	1	2	8	11	3
Ryde District	1	—	2	7	9	2
West Holroyd	1	—	2	5	9	2
Chelsea	1	—	2	2	7	2
Revesby	—	1	2	1	7	1
Canley Heights	—	—	4	3	9	—

GRADE 2

Padstow	3	1	—	11	4	7
Eastwood	3	—	1	9	3	6
Eastern Creek	2	2	—	6	2	6
Revesby	2	—	1	14	5	4
Canley Heights	2	—	2	7	6	4
Paddington	1	2	1	4	7	4
Fairfield Kiev	—	3	—	4	4	3
West Holroyd	1	1	2	4	4	3
Ryde District	1	—	2	5	9	2
Chelsea	—	1	2	3	10	1
Maroubra	—	—	4	1	14	—

DIVISION 5

GRADE 1

Fairfield West	3	1	—	10	1	7
Concordia	3	1	—	12	4	7
Maccabi	2	2	1	10	7	6
West St.George	2	2	—	7	4	6
Edensor Park	2	1	1	9	6	5
Winston Hills	2	1	1	8	6	5
Macquarie Uni	2	—	2	12	7	4
Nth.Rocks	1	1	3	5	8	3
Camden	1	1	2	7	10	3
Pagewood	—	2	2	5	11	2
Haberfield	1	—	3	3	11	2
Auburn Jun.	—	—	4	4	17	—

GRADE 2

Winston Hills	4	—	—	20	2	8
Fairfield West	4	—	—	15	2	8
West St.George	4	—	—	10	3	8
Macquarie Uni.	3	1	—	13	7	7
Camden	2	2	—	8	4	6
Concordia	2	—	2	7	10	4
Maccabi	2	—	3	4	9	4
Nth.Rocks	1	1	3	7	8	3
Haberfield	—	1	3	2	9	1
Pagewood	—	1	3	6	4	1
Edensor Park	—	—	4	7	17	—
Auburn Jun.	—	—	4	1	15	—

DIVISION 6

GRADE 1

Moorebank	3	1	—	9	4	7
Hawkesbury	2	2	—	8	2	6
L'pool City	2	1	1	9	4	5
L'pool United	2	1	1	6	1	5
Glenquarrie	2	1	1	7	5	5
Bl'town Wands.	2	1	1	8	7	5
Chullora	1	2	1	12	5	4
Green Valley	1	2	1	8	5	4
Bankstown Sp.	1	1	2	6	9	3
L'pool Rangers	1	1	2	4	5	3
Mt.Pritchard	—	1	3	3	14	2
Sth.Sydney	—	—	4	2	21	—

GRADE 2

Moorebank	4	—	—	16	1	8
Glenquarrie	4	—	—	14	5	8
Hawkesbury	3	—	1	14	2	6
L'pool City	3	—	1	16	4	6
Chullora	2	—	2	9	7	4
Green Valley	2	—	2	8	7	4
Bankstown Sp.	2	—	2	4	13	4
Bl'town Wands.	1	1	2	4	12	3
L'pool United	1	—	3	7	13	2
Mt.Pritchard	1	—	3	5	14	2
L'pool Rangers	—	1	3	2	6	1
Sth.Sydney	—	—	4	5	21	—

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THREE PSL TEAMS CUP CASUALTIES

Three Philips League teams were bundled out in the first round of the Philips Cup on Anzac Day.

With a remarkable feat of organisations, matches were played the same day throughout Australia, from Ipswich to Hobart, from Newcastle to Perth.

Of the three "big" casualties, the struggling Brisbane City's and West Adelaide's defeat caused the least surprise.

However, Footscray's loss, in extra time on penalties, was totally unexpected after their brilliant recent displays.

All five Sydney-based PSL teams qualified for the next round.

Sydney City completely outclassed Croatia, winning 7-1.

The Slickers scored five goals in the second half — and it could have been more.

Brazilian Marcos Silva scored a great hat-trick.

Ken Boden came on only in the second half but scored soon after with a great shot.

Marconi strolled home 3-0 against Melita, who are unbeaten in State League.

Marconi didn't run hot yet the score rather flattered the Eagles.

At halftime Marconi were leading 1-0 through a 12th minute goal by Jimmy Cant.

Marconi's international striker Eddie Krncevic after a poor first half, bounced back with two second-half goals.

The Marconi defence was never subjected to much pressure.

St.George scored a comfortable 4-1 victory against Monaro.

Despite the scoreline there was not a great deal of difference between the two sides.

St.George took the lead in the 28th minute when Monaro defender John Santolin volleyed the ball past his 'keeper.

Monaro barely had time to recover when they went 2-0 down through a goal scored by Peter Beggs in the 30th minute from close range.

After halftime St.George increased their lead when Beggs converted a penalty for a handball and Dennis Duarte netted a simple goal after outpacing the Monaro defence.

Brisbane City's troubles also continued with a 1-0 defeat at the hands of Queensland State league team Mount Gravatt.

Brisbane City, the Cup Winners in 1977 and 1978, have now gone eight competition matches this year without a win.

Newcastle United beat Edgeworth Eagles 3-0 at McLaughlin Park.

In the 18th minute a cross from Newcastle winger David Kamasz fell to striker David Deakin.

Deakin nodded the ball back for Mark Trenter who had no trouble blasting the ball home from six metres.

Newcastle scored its second goal in the 35th minute, when an opportunist cross by Kamasz floated into the back of the net.

Heidelberg beat Essendon Croatia 2-0.

The match was close, with the opening goal coming from Pat Bannon in the 50th minute.

Theo Selemides sealed the result with a great diving header in the 66th minute.

South Australian State league team Beograd Woodville beat Cumberland United 3-2.

Adelaide City beat another South Australian team, Enfield Victoria 5-0, and Brisbane Lions defeated Grange Thistle 3-0.

BRISBANE LIONS 3 (MacGregor, Lindsay, Onfong) d **GRANGE THISTLE** 0, at Lions Stadium, Richlands. Crowd: 1,030.

MT.GRAVATT 1 (Bland) d **BRISBANE CITY** 0 at Perry Park.

LEICHHARDT 1 (Samuels) d **IPSWICH** 0 at Ebbe Vale, Ipswich.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 5 (Campbell 2, Christopoulos 2, Cummings) d Olympic Sports Field.

BEOGRAD WOODVILLE 3 d **CAMBRIDGE** 2 at Hindmarsh Stadium.

SPEARWOOD DALMATINAC 3 d **WEST ADELAIDE** 1 at Dalmatinac Park, Perth.

FRANKSTON CITY 1 (Wall), at Middle Park. Crowd: 3,000.

HEIDELBERG 2 (Bannon, Selemides) d **ESSENDON** 0 at Olympic Park. Crowd: 3,500.

SYDNEY CITY 7 (M.Silva 3, Boden 2, Barnes, Souness) d **SYDNEY CROATIA** 1 (P. Mullen) at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 2,041.

BLACKTOWN CITY 2 (Amey, Pollard) d **SUTHERLAND** 0 at Toongabbie. Crowd: 1,024.

ST.GEORGE 4 (Beggs 2, Duarte, Santolin o.g.) d **MONARO** 1 (Heywood) at Barton Park. Crowd: 1,135.

MARCONI 3 (Krncevic 2, Cant) d **MELITA EAGLES** 0 at Marconi Crowd: 3,889.

West Adelaide's Graeme Norris between Spearwood Dalmatinac's (Perth) brothers, Tony (left) and Robin Witschge, brothers of Sydney referee Henry. The Perth team won 3-1, causing one of the upsets of the Cup round.

Leichhardt overcame spirited resistance from Ipswich United to win 1-0 at Ipswich.

Leichhardt's speed and ability to support the player with the ball was the decisive factor.

Mark Samuels scored the winning goal in the 13th minute.

Brian O'Donnell broke away down the left wing and sent a cross for the unmarked Samuels to prod into the net.

Blacktown City had to battle to beat Sutherland 2-0.

After missing several chances in the first hour of play, Blacktown finally scored from a penalty kick by Bill Amey in the 67th minute.

The home side missed three great opportunities in the first half; Steve Pollard twice, and Paul Wilkinson once.

In the closing stages Steve Pollard found the net from close range.

At Bruce Stadium, Canberra City went flat out against Croatia Deakin and coasted home with a handsome 7-2 win.

Canberra's coach Vic Hernandez fielded his strongest side in an effort to wrap the game up early.

Canberra led 6-1 at halftime, and then treated the rest of the match as preparation for Sunday's game.

Preston Makedonia beat Rapid Wrest Point 5-1 at South Hobart Stadium after a good display of pace skills and teamwork.

Star of the game was winger Robert Cullen bought by Preston for $8,000.

The biggest upset was Footscray's loss to Victorian State league team Greer Gully Ajax on penalties 5-4 after the match was drawn 2-2 at the end of the extra time.

Ajax' victory was doubly sweet for their coach Bobby McLachlan, who was sacked as coach by Footscray last year.

Their victory was by no means easy though, and Ajax had to come back from a penalty in extra time to draw level and outscore Footscray in the post-match penalty contest.

Perth's Spearwood Dalmatinac caused another upset by thrashing former PSL champions West Adelaide 3-1.

NEWCASTLE 3 (Trenter, Komasz, Drinkwater) d **EDGEWORTH EAGLES** 0 at McLaughlin Park. Crowd: 3,000.

CANBERRA CITY 7 (Glampaolo 2, Valeri 2, Byrne, MacLaren, J. O'Shea) d **CROATIA DEAKIN** 2 (Bull, Dukic) at Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 2,800.

GREEN GULLY AJAX 2 (Morrey, Segi) d **FOOTSCRAY** 2 (Lujic, Ollerton) on penalties 5-4 at Middle Park. Crowd: 3,000.

PRESTON 5 d **RAPID WREST POINT** 1 (Willis) at South Hobart Stadium. Crowd: 1,200.

ADELAIDE CITY 5 d **ENFIELD VIC** 0 at

DIVISION ONE

— By Charles Spiteri —

Blacktown City retained the lead of the competition with a 1-1 draw at Bathurst on Anzac Day, but there was quite a scramble for the positions below them.

Two rounds of first division games were played over the three-day holiday weekend.

The students from the Uni of NSW fared quite well with a fighting 2-2 draw against Marconi and then beating Penrith by the odd goal.

St.George regained their best form this season with wins over Wollongong and Bathurst. Billy Bullock had a top game against Bathurst notching two goals out of the four.

Bob Hardy, the former Canterbury midfielder turned on a solid performance in his debut for Polonia who beat Wollongong away in one of the upsets.

Another player who had a top game for Polonia was youngster Colin Harris who held well under pressure against the experienced Wollongong attack.

A first half goal by George Savidis was enough to give Leichhardt a win over archrivals Sydney City. City played some good football, but they bogged down when in shooting range.

Blacktown United won the tussle against Revesby in a very tight game with goals by Frank De Valle, Rudi Svarc and Peter Murray.

Marconi had to battle against Warringah after Morson gave them the lead in the first half. They seemed to lose their touch after the interval, and only towards the end did they come good with goals from Denis Colusso and Paul Scheinflug.

Yugal were lucky to get a point against Belmore when John Clarke scored the equaliser in injury time. Earlier Phil Lambert, a Belmore defender deflected into his own net to give Yugal the first equaliser.

BLACKTOWN UNITED v REVESBY 3-1

Blacktown Utd: Tomoski, Hannish, Eldridge, Ber, D. Foster, Burtenshaw, Crone, Clarke, De Valle, Svarc, Murray (Young). **Coach:** D. Zeman.
Revesby: Pearcell, Hargreaves, Larkins, McDonagh, Pittman, Gill, Butler, Adams (K. Thorpe), Mackin, McGovern, Morrow. **Coach:** L. Dobin.
Goals: De Valle, Svarc, Murray; Mackin.

WOLLONGONG v POLONIA 1-3

Wollongong: P. Terziovski, Campbell, Vliestra, R. Sattin (Traikovski), Talevski (Fontana), Bingham, Petkovski, H., Sattin, Dafkovski, M. Terziovski, Geraldi. **Coach:** M. Johnson.
Polonia: Greenfield, Illingworth, Harris, Okorn, Hardy, R. Budini, Carruthers (McRory) Wisniewski, Lemanczyk, Sookee (Fitzsimmons). **Coach:** S. Wozniczka.
Goals: Geraldi, Harris, A. Budini, Carruthers.

ST.GEORGE v BATHURST 4-2

St.George: Paterson, Skeen, Groome, Scharfegger, Yamine, Morlando (Dredge), Davis, Mihajlovic, Tuntevski, Bulloch, Fraser. **Coach:** T. Zuckerman.
Bathurst: Coles, Woodruff (Glasson), Waine, Hadley, Barlow, Tait, Turner, Dwyer, A. Pickup, Lamberton, Judge. **Coach:** J. Judge.
Goals: Bulloch (2), Fraser, Groome; A. Pickup (2).

BELMORE v YUGAL 2-2

Belmore: Hawthorne, Martin, Vergos, Lambert, Cruger, Sheahan, Roberts, Franks, Reynolds, De Mestre, Billinghurst. **Coach:** O. Klaus.
Yugal: Incekara, Cabrera (Glisic), Grubic, Clarke, Coldarevic, J. Alagich, (Piper), M. Alagich, O'Brien, Rodas, Tanoski. **Coach:** I. Takac.
Goals: Reynolds, De Mestre; Clarke, Lambert (o.g.).

UNI OF NSW v PENRITH 1-0

Uni of NSW: Galen, Wren, Tomasich, Erhardt, V. Popovich, Harris, Kelly, Kay, Keluwin, Benecke, Sackett (Dowe). **Coach:** R. Harbour.
Penrith: Gibson, Rhodes, Hobart, May, Dunn, Kelly, Laws, Hamill, Demattia, Hackney, Anderson (Egar). **Coach:** S. Ackerley.
Goals: Benecke.

MARCONI v WARRINGAH 3-0

Marconi: Delamonte, Swain, Calderan, Masonwells, Morson, Dulisse, Colusso, Stark, Scheinflug, Delguidice, Kelly. **Coach:** L. Nesti.
Warringah: Horsee, Beverley, McLeod, Potts, Van der Saag, Griffith, Euers, Collings, Carpenter, Duncan, Gordon. **Coach:** P. Clancy.
Goals: Morson, Colusso, Scheinflug.

LEICHHARDT v SYDNEY CITY 1-0

Leichhardt: Hoare, Ceccon, Brown, Gray, Casacchia, Watt, Davanzo (Arevala), Gaitatzis, Savidis, De Ceglie, Triantaffyllou. **Coach:** C. Van Blerk.
Sydney City: Pezzano, Fonsica, Woods (Svynos), Rogers, Gomez, Dickinson (McGrouther), Lee, C. Spanos, Henry, Milldinski, Campbell. **Coach:** D. Hoggart.
Goal: Savidis.

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THIRD DRAW

The incredible FA Cup semifinal saga continues: on Monday Arsenal and Liverpool met for the third time and played yet another draw, 1-1.

Arsenal's Sunderland scored after a stunning 15 seconds and Liverpool equalised through Dalglish three minutes into injury time.

The extra 30 minutes didn't bring a result and so the teams will meet, for the fourth time, on Thursday, at Coventry.

Olympic's bid to bounce back

— By Paul James —

Without a doubt it was Atti Abonyi and Melita's day last Sunday, as the Eagles soared to the top of the State League and maintained their unbeaten record in the process.

Abonyi hammered home his unquestionable talents as a coach by steering his new club to victory over his old side Croatia, in the process sending the champions crashing to 12th place on the competition table.

It is doubtful whether the out-of-form Arncliffe will be the one to stop Melita either, having crashed to another stunning defeat themselves, 3-1 to Ku-ring-gai.

Melita's strong points are spread throughout the whole team.

Arncliffe again suffered from poor shooting power and can't hope for much this week.

We tip Melita 3-0.

North Sydney return to their home ground at North Sydney Oval to play hosts to Inter Monaro.

Leyden, the Bottalico boys and Wilson are the backbone of the side, and Leyden has shown an amazing contempt for highly regarded defences this season.

Monaro have been unable to find an effective front line to capitalise on a fairly creative midfield.

Both sides should play open soccer, and **we tip a Norths win, 2-1.**

Canterbury will be out to repeat Bankstown's feat of last week by again beating Olympic at Arlington.

Bankstown at last proved the Olympic side is not unbeatable — and in doing so also probably helped Olympic.

After such an exciting start to the season the loss should have brought them back down to earth again, and Canterbury can expect no mercy.

We tip Olympic 2-0.

The 'Davids' of the State League, Bankstown take on lesser 'Goliaths' in the shape of Avala, and will obviously be hoping that they are now back in form.

They will be without John Lembryk, sent off against Olympic, but the heart of the team in midfield will still be there: Chris Rootsey, Dave Tansley and Greg Lynch.

We tip Avala 2-1.

Sutherland shouldn't gamble against Parramatta who, despite their poor results this year, are ready to cause an upset.

Sutherland's inability to capitalise on their numerous chances must be a worry to John Watkiss, and the Sharks can be expected to go flat out against Parramatta.

We expect Parramatta to fight all the way and **force a draw, 2-2.**

Can Croatia lose to Manly? Without being unkind to the Seasiders, this would be Croatia's final ignominy if they did tumble again.

And yet, it is not all that unlikely. Manly are a superfit side which delights in running their opponents ragged.

Most sides have been able to contain Manly by holding the ball and using it intelligiently.

We see another huge upset, with **Manly taking a point in a 1-1 draw.**

Ku-ring-gai's coach Frank Malone felt last week's win was inevitable: he said they just couldn't keep on losing and dropping points.

Now the big question is whether Ku-ring-gai can maintain their form of last week.

Auburn will be a big hurdle to clear, and most critics feel Ku-ring-gai may not be ready to clear it yet.

We tip Auburn 3-2.

NSW STATE LEAGUE

AVALA v PARRAMATTA 1-0

Parramatta surprised Avala by holding them out for 89 minutes before Avala grabbed a late winner.

Avala tried everything to break through Parramatta's defence; speed, style and tactical changes all had no effect.

When Parramatta did attack their shots were ineffectual or easily saved by the agile goalkeeper Peter Ahrens.

In the dying minutes Gary Bateman crossed a perfect ball to Zoran Durisic who pounded the ball through a wall of Parramatta players.

The ball rebounded to Branco Karanfilovski who pounced and steered the ball into the net to give the home side victory.

AVALA: Ahrens 4, Bateman 3, Deller 4, Barton 3, Griffith 3, Patterson 3 (Rnjak 61m), Djurisic 4, Kodor 4, Tilt 3, Pilovski 2 (Milne 55m), Karanfilovski 5.

PARRAMATTA: Donovan 3, Jordan 3, Bigland 3, Lackey 3, Bates 3, Woods 3, Brizuela 3, Nitya 3, Mitchell 3, Stevenson 3, Waldron 3 (Hearne 66m).

Goal: Karanfilovski (89m).
Referee: R. Lorenc; **crowd:** 1,087.
— E. Morrison

MELITA v CROATIA 2-1

Melita's fast, attacking play quickly got them on top with a goal in the fourth minute through Brian Parker.

He smashed a 15-metre shot into the net after receiving an accurate pass from Ray Farrugia in midfield.

A stubborn Croatia defence kept the score unchanged until halftime despite Melita's complete dominance in the midfield.

Melita increased their lead in the fifth minute of the second half with a brilliant solo goal by Terry Jones.

Croatia deservedly pulled back a goal late in the game with Bruno Vidaic tapping an easy shot into the net after a concentration lapse by Melita's defence.

MELITA: Greedy 5, Berry 3, Mikas 4, Darvill 3, Mikas 4, Williams 4, Parker 3, Farrugia 4, Allan 3, Stoddart 2, Jones 4.

CROATIA: Watson 3, A. Kovacic 3, Vidaic 4, Basic 3, Smith 4, Mullen 3, Savor 2, Coleman 3, M. Kovacic 3, Kafka 4, Sullivan 4.

Goals: 1-0 Parker (4m), 2-0 Jones (50m), 2-1 Vidiac (79m).
Referee: D. Rennie; **crowd:** 4,850.
— G. Bashford

OLYMPIC v BANKSTOWN 0-2

Bankstown scored both their goals in the first half and the first came in the sixth minute when Olympic got into a tangle in defence and Mark Davis scored.

In the 32nd minute Denis Daley made it 2-0 when he converted a pass from Paul Thompson.

Olympic were expected to take charge in the second half and they were greatly helped when Bankstown were reduced to ten men in the 61st minute.

Referee Brian Fowler sent Bankstown defender John Lembryk from the field for allegedly kicking an opponent.

Greg Lynch, who had a fine match for Bankstown, twice cleared the ball off the line, but the real hero was Lachowicz who gave a great display of goalkeeping.

OLYMPIC: Meier 3, Ankudinoff 3, Palmer 3, Wilson (McPherson 2, 14m; Eaton 69m), Rowden 4, Cross 4, Laing 4, Zeros 3, Scott 3, Housseini 4, Hensman 3.

BANKSTOWN: Lachowicz 6, Thompson 4, Lembryk 1 (sent off), Brown 4, Lynch 5, Rootsey 3, Rea 3, Tansley 4, Morrison 3, Daley 3, Davis 3.

Goals: 0-1 Davis (6m), 0-2 Daley (32m).
Referee: B. Fowler; **crowd:** 1,780.
— E. De Mesquita

ARNCLIFFE v KU-RING-GAI 1-3

Ken Smith put Ku-ring-gai ahead in the 25th minute with a fierce 12-metre shot following a Ron Geekie cross.

Arncliffe fought back to be on level terms in the 44th minute when Steve Montgomery shot under the body of goalkeeper Brian Taylor from 18 metres.

Jim Herron, the Ku-ring-gai striker, was causing many problems to the Arncliffe defence and in the 56th minute he netted from eight metres to put his side ahead once again.

Arncliffe applied mounting pressure in an effort to salvage a point but in the last minute of the game Herron was again on hand to receive a through ball from Jim Magill to put the result beyond doubt with Ku-ring-gai's third goal.

SUTHERLAND: Haynes 3, Hesford 3, R. Schumann 3, Smith 3, Dal Forno 3, Tasker 2, K. Schumann 3, Meades 3, Murphy 2 (Connors 85m), Malone 4, Rogers 2 (Bush 63m).

MANLY: Dower 3, Wilson 3, Doyle 4, Riley 3, Townsend 3, Dick 3 (Vale 80m), Roozendaal 2, Jack 2, Firrell 3, Nawalu 2, Stuart 2 (Gilmore 75m).

Goal: 1-0 Malone (87m).
Referee: G. Warne; **crowd:** 612.
— R. Dewick

AUBURN v NTH. SYDNEY 2-1

Auburn came with a late burst to notch their 2-1 win over North Sydney.

The opening goal by Auburn in the 34th minute came against the run of the play: Terry Bertram headed Alex McMillan's freekick to Mark Ross who scored with a smart shot from close range.

Three minutes into the second half North Sydney equalised when Shane Wilson first shot the ball onto the crossbar and then turned the rebound into the net.

Sensing victory, North Sydney became over-anxious.

Meanwhile, Auburn settled down and worked the ball out of trouble, capably led by the experienced John McDonald and McMillan.

Auburn snatched the lead with four minutes remaining, replacement Tommy McCulloch turning a cross from Ross into the net.

AUBURN: Gisbourne 3, McCoy 3, Dobson 3, McKenndrick 3, McMillan 4, McDonald 4, Bertram 4, Thearing 3, McCranor 2 (McCulloch 68m), Ross 2, Field 2 (Quigley 75m).

NORTH SYDNEY: Tilsed 4, Walker 2, O'Rourke 3, Miller 3, J. Bottalico 3, Leyden 4, T. Youssef 4, Porter 3 (Mitchell 75m), A. Bottalico 3, Dale 2, Wilson 3.

Goals: 1-0 Ross (34m), 1-1 Wilson (48m), 2-1 McCulloch (89m).
Referee: G. Power; **crowd:** 150.
— A. Henderson

MONARO v CANTERBURY 1-2

Canterbury Olympic's fast, skilful forwards led their team to the 2-1 win in an evenly fought game.

Referee Vince Celestino handed out five yellow cards as a result of the keen competitiveness from both teams.

In the 35th minute a freekick from midfielder Peter Lawler found sweeper Bob Noble whose shot hit the crossbar; the ball then rebounded on to striker Link who chested it into the open goal.

Canterbury scored after a mix-up in defence when Monaro midfielder Glen Laws challenged keeper Nick Antonopoulos.

The ball bounced perfectly for Canterbury striker Ross Brown who nudged it in for the equaliser.

Canterbury went ahead in the 73rd minute when a well taken freekick by striker Ross Brown took a deflection off the defensive wall and beat Antonopoulos into the corner.

INTER MONARO: Antonopoulos 4, Crawford 4, O'Neil 3 (Charles 71m), Noble 3, Santolin 3, Falzon 3, Lawler 4, Valeri 3, Link 4 (Musitano 60m), Heywood 3, Trajanoski 3.

CANTERBURY: McPherson 3, G. Brown 4, Sheldrick 3, Penman 3, Thompson 3, Kable 3 (Vlassis 80m), Williams 4, Laws 4, R. Brown 4, Byles 3 (Thamnides 60m), Ramisch 4.

Goals: 1-0 Link (35m), 1-1 R. Brown (44m), 1-2 R. Brown (73m).
Referee: V. Celestino; **crowd:** 900; **cautions:** O'Neil, Thompson, McPherson, Heywood, Ramisch.
— W. Bourke

SUTHERLAND v MANLY 1-0

There was little constructive football played by either side and the ball was too often put in the air in the high wind when the conditions called for it to be kept on the ground.

Manly nearly snatched victory in the 65th minute from a counter attack but Rob Stuart's drive from 15 metres struck the post and was scrambled clear.

With only three minutes remaining and the game apparently moving towards a tame draw, Malone, who was one of Sutherland's better players, netted from close range to give his team a victory which they only just deserved.

ARNCLIFFE SCOTS: Marsden 3, Ramage 3, Wignall 4, Oldham 3, Ainslie 4, Lee 2, Butcher 2, Martin 3, Montgomery 3, Leak 3 (Delfarkus 51m), Tracey 4.

KU-RING-GAI: Taylor 4, Wheatley 3, Hogg 3, Hamilton 4, Chambers 4, Geekie 3, Smith 3, Jones 3, Herron 4, Vousden 3, McGill 2.

Goals: 0-1 Smith (25m), 1-1 Montgomery (44m), 1-2 Herron (56m), 1-3 Herron (69m).
Referee: T. Seacy; **crowd:** 315; **caution:** Jones.
— G. Streeter

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WORLD NEWS

HAMBURG BLITZ MADRID, FOREST SWALLOWS AJAX

Former team-mates in Yugoslavia's all-time best side, Branko Zebec and Vujadin Boskov came to grips last week in the European Cup semifinal.

Zebec won the contest as his team, Hamburg, handed out a 5-1 beating to Boskov's Real Madrid thus qualifying on a 5-3 aggregate for the final against Nottingham Forest.

The match will be played in Madrid on May 28.

But there were several other fascinating overtones to this semifinal clash.

Hamburg's present manager Gunter Netzer played for Real Madrid a few years ago.

Before that, he was with Borussia Monchengladbach where one of his team-mates was Uli Stielike — now with Real Madrid...

Two expatriate Englishmen were also involved: Hamburg had Kevin Keegan while Madrid had Laurie Cunningham, the brilliant colored winger.

In the other semifinal, Nottingham held out for a 0-1 loss against Ajax of Amsterdam, qualifying on a 2-1 aggregate.

It was a crushing defeat for Real, winners of the first competition in 1956, who had high hopes of notching their seventh success on their own magnificent ground.

Ajax, winners in 1971, 1972 and 1973, stretched their unbeaten home run in European ties to 49 matches, and ended Forest's unbeaten away record — but could not score the necessary second goal to take the game into extra time.

That was mainly due to the stunning performance of Peter Shilton, the England international goalkeeper, who denied Ajax with a string of remarkable second-half saves.

But Shilton finally had to admit defeat in the 65th minute when, after Ajax's 15th corner of the match, Danish midfielder Soren Lerby rose unchallenged to head home.

While Forest were fighting their rearguard action, Hamburg were launching an all-out offensive on the Real Madrid goal.

By halftime they had scored four goals and although the numbed Spaniards hit back through English striker Laurie Cunningham, Hamburg clinched victory with a fifth after the interval.

With Kevin Keegan, England's Footballer of the Year, tightly marked by Real's defence, it was left to defender Manfred Kaltz (2), Horst Hrubesch (2) and Caspar Memering to score the goals.

But Keegan so frustrated the Real defence that he provoked a flash of temper from Del Bosque who was sent off five minutes from time.

Spain gained consolation in the European Cup Winners' Cup when Valencia qualified to meet Arsenal of England in the final in Brussels on May 14.

Hamburg's imported aces, Keegan (left) and Buljan, rejoice.

Valencia, who lost their semifinal first leg tie 2-1 against Nantes in France, won 4-0 with West German Rainier Bonhof and Argentine Mario Kempes, their costly imported stars, scoring three between them.

Bonhof opened the scoring in the 19th minute and after Subirats had given Valencia a 2-0 interval lead, World Cup star Kempes struck in the 60th and 77th minutes.

Substitute Paul Vaessen got a hero's welcome when he returned to England after scoring the goal that took Arsenal to the European Cup Winners' Cup final at the expense of Juventus of Italy at Turin.

With just three minutes of the semifinal second leg remaining and with Juventus seemingly set for the final in Brussels on May 14, the 20-year-old rose to meet a Graham Rix cross and headed the ball into the net to give his side a 2-1 aggregate win.

Having been held to a 1-1 draw in the first game in London, Arsenal would have gone out on the away goal rule had Vaessen not struck.

In the all-West German UEFA Cup semifinals, Eintracht Frankfurt scored a great 5-1 win over Bayern Munchen, in extra time while Borussia Monchengladbach qualified for the final at Stuttgart's expense.

OVERSEAS BRIEFS

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• *Dutch star Jan de Graaf is likely to leave his club, Alkmaar and play in West Germany. The reason: most matches in Holland are on Sundays when, because of his religious beliefs, de Graaf can't play.*

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• *Hamburg have declared their interest in Liverpool's Scottish ace Ken Dalglish.*

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• *Both West German stars in Spain, Bonhof and Stielike, will play for their national sides in the June European Championship finals.*

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• *Southampton are negotiating with Yugoslav goalkeeper Katalinic from Hajduk Split.*

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• *Bayern Munchen have a bank overdraft totalling $2,300,000. "We are not really in trouble," said the president last week calmly.*

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• *Rodney Marsh has become the new manager of New York United, in the ASL championship.*

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• *One of the brightest young stars in Poland is Andrzej Palasz, 19, from Gornik Zabrze, already an international.*

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• *East Germany beat Greece 2-0 in a friendly at Leipzig, watched by only 20,000 spectators.*

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• *Uruguay champions Penarol have signed two players from Ghana.*

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• *Hennes Weisweiler didn't wait until the end of the season to leave FC Koln and join Cosmos. "My stay has become impossible," he said sadly, before handing over to his successor, Karl Heinz Heddergott.*

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• *The East German Under-21 team beat its English counterparts 2-1 in Sheffield in the first semifinal of the Euro titles.*

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• *Helenio Herrera, the recently recalled Barcelona manager, is likely to be replaced soon by either the Yugoslav Miljan Miljanic or the English Bobby Robson, Herrera may become the club's technical advisor.*

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• *A total of 38 players are at present suspended by the Italian Federation for their involvement in the Pools scandal.*

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• *Italian fans in Turin jeered their team after a 2-2 draw with Poland. "We played really badly," said manager Enzo Bearzot.*

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• *One of the most distinguished Hungarian coaches, Dr. Geza Kalocsai, is now in charge of a small second division team in Szeged.*

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• *After their disappointing 2-0 loss to Switzerland, Czechoslovakia made amends with a 2-2 draw with Spain in Gijon. Nehoda scored both goals for the Czechs.*

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• *Ernie Brandts, the tall, powerful Dutch international fullback, could join Hamburg next season.*

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Italians search

Life bans are awaiting those players who will be found guilty in the Pools scandal in Italy ("Totonera").

Meanwhile, the first division clubs are scampering around the world looking for the one foreign player they will be allowed to sign.

Originally it was thought that the clubs can field them in the 1980-81 season but now this may all change.

The president of the Association, Dr. Franchi, is recommending that the starting date be put back by one year, giving clubs a chance to clean up their mess.

Several of the clubs have already announced the players they are likely to sign. These are:

Udinese: Fortuna (Argentina) or Alzamendi (Argentina).

Napoli: Kempes (Valencia) or Socrates (Corinthians).

AC Milan: Falcao (Porto Alegre) or Krol (Ajax).

Inter Milan: Prohaska (Austria) or H. Muller (Stuttgart).

Perugia: Zico (Flamengo).

Bologna: Neumann (FC Koln).

Juventus: Boniek (Poland).

Torino: Pezzey (Frankfurt).

Fiorentina: Surjak (Hajduk).

Avellino, Cagliari, Catanzaro, Lazio and Ascoli have not yet decided while Juventus may not be interested in any.

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